

## TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB BULLETIN

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The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club is devoted to the study of all forms of natural history, and to the increase of knowledge of all things concerning our natural environment. We also offer a supportive voice on conservation issues. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month (except January) in the Southern Tasmanian Teachers Centre lounge (upstairs), Edwards St., Glebe at 8 pm. Outings are held the following Saturday. Meet at 10 am outside the Prince Theatre. The Club's address is GPO Box 68A, Hobart, Tas. 7001.

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### FORWARD PROGRAMME.

NOVEMBER. Thursday, November 1st. A talk on Orchids will be given by Pat Palmer. The talk will be illustrated with slides.  
Saturday, November 3rd. Mr George Page will take us for a short walk in the Myrtle Forest gully. Bring a barbecue lunch. Those who wish to will then join in the Molesworth family day, which is arranged by Nel Smit and her colleagues. We look forward to seeing what Nel has to show us.

DECEMBER. Thursday, December 6th. Mr Don Hird, a zoologist, will share some of his knowledge of mammals of Tasmania.  
Saturday, December 8th. Outing to Bonorong Wildlife Centre, situated on Briggs Rd, Brighton. Costs; \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 children, \$4.50 family. Barbecue facilities, lovely bush walks, native mammals in natural enclosures. Feeding times; Devils, noon; Echidnas & native cats, 2 pm; Possums & tawny frogmouth, 2.30 and much more.

JANUARY. As is our custom, the Club will be in recess over January.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS. Many thanks to those members who helped our Treasurer by letting us know that they had paid when there was a green cross on their wrapper. The hiccup has been sorted out and all receipts finally teed up. Thank you for your patience.

The Club has also received an application for membership from Kath Dickinson who recently spoke to the Club on Iceland. As she is not unfamiliar to Club members, I trust that she will feel welcome and that her association with the Club may be long and enjoyable.

FEDERATION OF FIELD NATURALISTS CLUBS of Tasmania. As there has been some discussion in the Committee as to the benefits of remaining affiliated to the FFNC., we would welcome your comments on this topic in writing please. If the response to this request for comments is like it usually is (about 5 answers) it could well be that YOUR comment will bear a lot of weight. (Cost of affiliation is \$4.00 p.a.)

SGAP FLOWER SHOW. Thank you to all who participated in the SGAP flower show stand. Firstly, thanks to SGAP for providing floor space. Also thanks to the TEC for the material they supplied for our stand, and to Nel Smit and Gilbert Van Munster for doing the lion's share of work in setting up the display. Many thanks too to Mrs Wall for her capable organization of the whole event. The stand looked very impressive and was a great success.

MARCH AGM will be a member's night and library night. So dust off some slides, find an exhibit, prepare a five minute talk on your favourite topic. Also, don't be shy, consider whether you might like to volunteer to serve for a year on our Committee.

TEC will be running a series of guided walks on Mt Wellington, Dec-March, some Sundays & Wednesdays, with emphasis on botany. Phone 345566 if you can lead one of these, or for further information.

FRAGRANT BOUQUET. At the recent Committee meeting one member brought a beautiful bouquet of lilac flowers. But who was the member who brought some seaweed, with a rather different fragrance? This second "bouquet" was speedily banished into the hallway!

